

member from which the C-terminal cysteine subdomain is derived.

In response to this requirement, applicants elect, with traverse, the species wherein the finger 1 subdomain is SEQ ID NO: 55, ^{hOP-1} residues 2 through 29; the finger 2 subdomain is SEQ ID NO: 86, ^{Bos TAURUS CDMF-2} residues 68 through 98, the heel subdomain is SEQ ID NO: 55, residues 35 through 65 and the conserved C-terminal cysteine skeleton is that of OP-1 as defined in SEQ ID NO.:55.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, applicants request that the Examiner examine the pending claims in this application. Applicants request favorable consideration and early allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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